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In re CIP application of
John J. Rusek
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Filed: 17 February 2001
For: **H₂O₂ DECOMPOSITION CATALYST**

Previous Group Art Unit: 1754
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY RESPONSE

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 21 are in the present application.

The purpose of this CIP is to add matter showing that the invention provides a catalyst for decomposing H₂O₂ in two forms;

- 1.) a monolithic porous base and
- 2.) particles of such base which are closely packed
so as to act as a monolithic base.

Such new descriptive matter can be found in the last two paragraphs on page 2.